



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1310-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albani and Prakken Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/828,574 Examiner: Navarro, A.M.
Filed: April 6, 2001
Title: STRESS PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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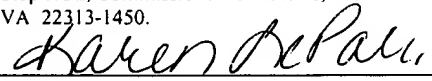
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (11 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Change of Attorney Address (1 page);
5. Check No. 554950 in the amount of \$860.00; and
6. Return receipt postcard

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 27, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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Further in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is respectfully requested. Additionally, entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment is requested in this RCE.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Rate			Fee	
					Small Entity	Large Entity		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	38	=	59	X	\$09	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	=	4	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ____ Yes <u>X</u> No					\$140	\$280			\$0.00
					BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$385.00	\$0.00

Attached is Check No. 554950 in the total amount of \$860.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$385.00) and the three month extension of time fee (\$475.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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